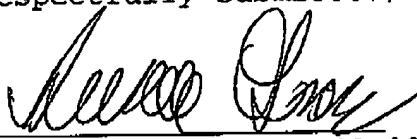


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The Applicant has elected Species I of Figure 2. Since Claim 1 is directed to an encoder, it corresponds to this species. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully request that Claim 1 be examined for prosecution on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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